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Applicant: Ziegler et al.
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For: ENCLOSED BATTERY ASSEMBLY FOR
AN UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER SUPPLY

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 30, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 30, 2004, Applicants respond below to the issues raised therein.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to Claims Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)

Applicants respectfully request amendment of claim 9 as provided below.

1. (Previously presented) An uninterruptible power supply for providing AC power to a load, the uninterruptible power supply comprising:
 - an input to receive AC power from an AC power source;
 - an output that provides AC power;
 - an inverter to receive DC power and to provide AC power;
 - a first connector electrically coupled to the inverter;
 - an energy storage device that provides the DC power, the energy storage device including: